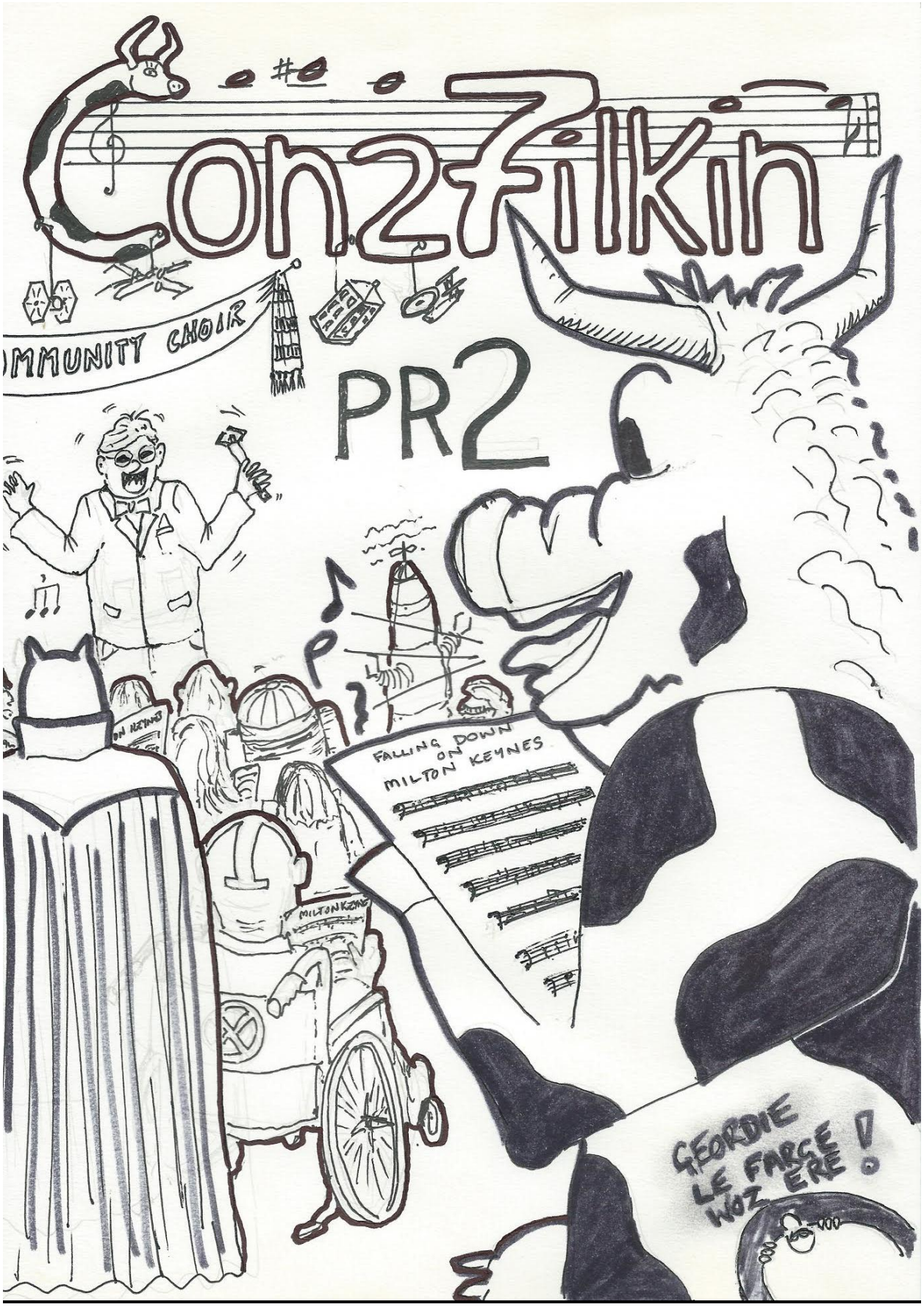
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Conzfilkin
PR2
COMMUNITY CHOIR
FALLING DOWN ON MILTON KEYNES
GEORDIE LE FARGE WOZ ERE!

Intro

Welcome to PR2, which stands for Public Retribution #2. No, sorry, it stands for Probably Rebellious. Umm... Political Rant? Parodying Reprobates?

Actually, now I think about it, yes, lets go with "Parodying Reprobates #2".

In this splendid publication you will find many things of great import, including the Code of Conduct for the con, our Concrete Cow Policy (a must for all respectable conventions), a call for performance spot requests and the all-important Hotel Booking form. Knowing how these things usually pan out, I rather suspect that you will go straight to the Hotel Booking section, which is only right and proper. Fill it in and send it back to us, and we will get straight on with the room booking process. Once you've done that go back to the beginning and read the rest of it.

So, without further ado, on with the PR!!!

(Just in case you didn't know, all that stuff up there is rubbish. PR does not stand for any of those things. How ridiculous. It does, obviously, stand for Portland (Cement) Ruminant. The C is both silent and invisible)

Programme spot requests

Now is the time to be informing us if you would like to have a spot on the programme at Con27ilkin'. To do so please send an e-mail to Con27ilkin@contabile.org.uk titled Programme Spot, telling us how long you would like and what you plan to do with it. As we mentioned in PR1 the con's ethos is "Music is more fun when we make it together" and we have a strong bias towards programme items that are participative. This does NOT mean that there will not be normal concert spots and do still apply for that if that's what you want, but do give it a thunk both inside and outside of the box.

Making a request is no guarantee of getting a slot, recent performances will be considered when allocating spots. Please make your applications by 31st December and then we will look at what we have and craft a beautiful programme from there. We can already guarantee that there will be aquapella singing in the pool so don't forget to pack your cozzie.

Code of Conduct

We aim to make Con27ilkin' a safe and happy environment for all our attendees. We know our community is, overall, an inclusive and welcoming one, but we understand that problems can arise, and have procedures in place to deal with them. Please take the time to read the code of conduct below, and help us make Con27ilkin' a fun and trouble-free event.

We will not tolerate discrimination or harassment on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity or disability - or anything else. We expect all the convention members to treat each other with respect.

If you feel you are being harassed, or if someone is making you feel uncomfortable, please speak to them about the behaviour you are finding inappropriate, or come and speak to the Duty Committee Member (or any other committee member). If you notice someone else behaving in a manner that makes you uncomfortable, again, please come and discuss it with us.

We will take any comments or complaints very seriously and do our best to hear all sides of the situation in order to make sure we are reacting appropriately and fairly. We will treat all matters with discretion. If we are unable to mediate a solution between the parties involved, we may take further steps, including but not limited to issuing a warning, revoking a membership without refund and requesting that the person leave the convention, or, in serious cases, involving the hotel staff or the police.

We reserve the right to pass on details of any serious breaches of the code of conduct to future committees of the UK Filk Convention for their information.

Concrete Cow Policy

We strive to provide a welcoming atmosphere for all cementitious ruminants who wish to attend Con27ilkin'. We would ask, however, that if you intend on bringing a concrete cow, he/she/they should be a full member of the convention if he/she/they wishes to attend convention programming. Depending on interest, we may need to limit the numbers of concrete cows permitted in the swimming pool at any one time, due to water displacement and consideration for other users.

Please do not allow your cow to wander off unattended – we are close to main roads, an airport and a very good chocolate shop, all of which may pose problems and sources of temptation for hardcore-comprised ungulates.

Con27ilkin' Hotel Booking Form

The Form

Name (please print):

I wish to reserve the following accommodation at the Marks Tey Best Western Hotel on the nights of:

Friday 6th /Saturday 7th /Sunday 8th February 2015 (delete as applicable)

☐ Single room with breakfast
☐ Single room <u>without</u> breakfast
☐ Twin room with breakfast
☐ Twin room <u>without</u> breakfast
☐ Double room with breakfast
☐ Double room <u>without</u> breakfast

Twin or Double - I would like to share my room with _____

☐ Twin room - please find me a sharer (delete as applicable)

I am male /female/other
I will share with male /female /do not care
I am a smoker /non-smoker (rooms are non smoking. This is for sharer allocation)
I will share with a smoker /non-smoker /do not care

Additional room requirements

☐ I would like a cot for my infant
☐ I would like a camp bed for my child
☐ I would like an adjoining room for my children (extra cost – see point 1)
☐ I really need to have a quiet room.
☐ I have the following allergies/special requirements _____

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Dietary

I am vegetarian /vegan /carnivore /omnivore
I have the following food allergies _____

_____

I understand that I am responsible for paying my hotel bill.

Signed

Dated

Please return form to: Con27ilkin', 119 Whitehill Lane, Gravesend, Kent DA12 5LU
Or email to
Con27ilkin@contabile.org.uk

Con27ilkin' Hotel Booking Form

The Instructions

1. A single room is £50 per night. A double/twin room is £58 per night. A room with adjoining room for children is £95. These prices are per room without breakfast.
2. To add breakfast add £7 per room so the prices become £57, £65 and £102
3. Please complete all of the form.
4. Remember to delete any nights you do not require a room.
5. You may only share with another member of the convention. If you specify a sharer who has not joined, your application will not be processed unless/until they join.
6. If you want us to find a sharer for you and wish to exclude certain people from consideration please write their names on a separate piece of paper headed with your name and titled exclusion list. This list will only be seen by Lissa as Hotel Liaison.
7. Special requirements for the room is for such things as non-feather pillows for people with allergies. Please do not ask for a bath tub of lime jello - I promise I already know that you are wild and wacky people.
8. Unsigned forms will NOT be processed as that is your commitment to pay. If Doing by e-mail then please include a statement about understanding that you are responsible for your own hotel bill.
9. The membership list in PR3 will indicate if we have received a room booking from you, or if at a later date you are unsure then you can always ask.
10. If confused please contact us at the con address.

Getting to the Hotel

From London:

From the M25 exit at Junction 28 (A12), signposted Chelmsford. You are now on the A12; continue for approx 34 miles and take the exit for the A120, signposted Bishops Stortford. At the roundabout take the 3rd turning signposted to Stanway follow the road over the A12, at the next roundabout take the 2nd turning, the entrance to the hotel is 200 yards on your left.

From Ipswich:

From the A14 and A12 interchange follow the A12 towards Colchester for about 19 miles, take the A120 junction signposted Marks Tey & Bishops Stortford, exit on to the slip road and take the 1st turning left at the roundabout, the entrance to the hotel is 200 yards on your left.

From Harwich:

Follow the signs for the (A12) A120, continue on the A120 until the Junction with A12, signposted Chelmsford/London and join the A12. Continue until you reach the A120 signposted Marks Tey & Bishops Stortford, exit on to the slip road and take the 1st turning left at the roundabout, the entrance to the hotel is 200 yards on your left.

From Stansted:

At the junction A120/M11, Birchanger Green Service Area, take the 1st turning signposted Colchester off of the roundabout. Continue on the A120 following all the signposts for Colchester. After about 22 miles you will enter Marks Tey, go over a railway bridge and approach a roundabout, take the 2nd turning and follow the road over the A12, at the next roundabout take the 2nd turning, the entrance to the hotel is 200 yards on your left.

We are looking into taxi prices from Stansted and Gatwick and will provide information on this in PR3. If there are 2 or more of you travelling together from Stansted a pre-booked taxi is likely to be cheaper and faster than going by train.

From the Marks Tey train station:
Turn left out of the station, proceed along the road, keeping on the left hand side for approx. 75ft, cross the road before the slip road on the right. Follow the small path with the bollard at the end and cross the slip road by the bollard. Follow the path over the A12. Cross the slip road by the no entry sign. Follow brown signs for the hotel which is approximately 200 yards on your left.

The Google Maps link for this area is:
https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@51.8804449,0.7864871,17z

Getting to Marks Tey train station:
Trains to Marks Tey go from London Liverpool Street station. Currently a single from London Liverpool Street to Marks Tey costs £23.10 and takes 55 minutes. A return from Stansted Airport is £49 and takes around 2 hours. Please bear in mind that train tickets typically go up in price in January. You can research train times here
http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/service/planjourney/search

Membership list

Abi	36	ch	Heike	90	A	Alison Richards	24	A
Aileen	92	ch	Hilary Ann	64	A	Mike Richards	25	A
Alexa	87	A	Inamac	76	A	Rick	54	A
Alistair	35	ch	Jackie	77	A	Rika	86	A
Alex Allcock	8	ch	Rhodri James	71	A	Roger Robinson	48	A
Amy Allcock	9	ch	Andrew January	95	A	Tony Rogers	29	A
Lissa Allcock	4	C	Emily January	94	A	Mich Sampson	81	A
Philip Allcock	5	C	John	51	A	Silke	84	A
Michael Bernardi	26	A	Ju	60	A	Socrates	98	ch
Mary Bertke	53	A	Kate	33	A	Steve	12	A
Bill	57	A	Kathy Songbird	80	A	Dave Stevenson	69	S
Bine	88	A	Katy	13	A	Jessica Stevenson	68	A
Jenny Blackburn	55	A	Kirstin	62	A	Naomi Stevenson	70	ch
Susan Booth	75	A	KT	72	A	Barbara Stewart	30	A
Brenda	58	A	Becca Leathers	3	G	John Stewart	31	A
Chavalai	50	A	Graham Leathers	2	G	Sven	85	A
Chris	74	A	Lisa	79	A	Teddy	46	A
Christo	42	A	Liz	34	A	Thomas	91	A
Clare	1	G	Mad Logician	32	A	tiggy	38	A
Colin Fine	59	A	The Magician	56	A	Peter Tyers	43	A
Countess Axylides	66	A	Marilisa	96	A	Valerie	67	A
Rafe Culpin	22	A	Marion	49	A	Volker	61	A
David	97	A	Janet	40	A	Annie Walker	6	C
Lawrence Dean	39	A	Robert Maughan	41	A	Ellie Walker	10	ch
Debbie L	11	A	Penny Melnikoff	83	ch	Tim Walker	7	C
Deborah	78	A	Steve Melnikoff	82	A	Peter Wareham	15	A
Donnacat	63	A	Melusine	44	A	Karen Westhead	20	A
Katie Draisbach	19	A	Michael	89	A	Kathy Westhead	16	A
Sue Edwards	28	A	Miki	23	A	Mike Westhead	17	A
Emily :-)	93	A	Minnow	27	A	Peter Westhead	18	A
FanTom	47	A	Nat	52	A	Dale Williamson	21	A
Fhtagn	73	A	Omega	45	A	Zander Nyrond	65	A
Gwen Funnell	14	A	Rachel	37	ch			